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SUBJECT:WIRE SERVICE COVERAGE OF UNESCO CONFERENCE
(11/12-11/15)

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF AP, UPI, REUTER WIRE
SERVICE COVERAGE OF CONFERENCE FOR DATES INDICATED.
ONLY ITEM DATED NOVEMBER 12 WAS REUTER'S REPORT
SUMMARIZING SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS ACCUSATION THAT
WESTERN POWERS REFUSED TO MAKE MORAL COMMITMENTS
ON THE USE OF MASS MEDIA. TASS IS REPORTED AS
CLAIMING WESTERN COUNTRIES HAVE BLOCKED THE
MASS MEDIA DECLARATION BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT
TO ASSUME EVEN A MORAL COMMITMENT TO USE THE
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN THE
STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND AGAINST PROPAGANDA ON WAR
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AND RACISM. TASS PIECE ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THESE COUN-

TRIES OBJECTION TO REFERENCE TO ZIONISM AS RACISM
SHOWED THAT WERE ACTING AS PROTECTERS
OF ISRAELI ZIONISTS.

2. NOVEMBER 15 REPORTING FOCUSED ON OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES DEBATE, PARTICULARLY SPEECH BY
PROFESSOR AVINERI. AVINERI IS REPORTED BY REUTER
AND AP AS DEFENDING ISRAEL'S EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL

PRACTICES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND POINTING
OUT THAT CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL IN THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES RESOLUTION DOES NOT HELP CREDIBILITY PRESIDENT
SADAT'S RECENTLY STATED WILLINGNESS TO SIGN A
PEACE TREATY WITH ISRAEL IF ISRAEL WITHDRAWS
FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

3. AP ALSO REPORTS ON NOVEMBER 15, STATEMENT BY
KAMM OF US DEL, CALLING FOR OBJECTIVE EXAMINATION
OF ALL THE FACTS AND WARNING AGAINST CONDEMNATION
OF ISRAEL WITHOUT SUCH AN EXAMINATION. UPI ALSO
HAS BRIEF ITEM DESCRIBING OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
RESOLUTION AS CONDEMNING ISRAELI VIOLATIONS OF THE
RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
AND ACCUSING ISRAEL OF THE SYSTEMATIC JUDAIZATION
OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL LIFE THERE.

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